(b) Details of the area brought under afforestation during the last three years are as under :—

1985-86	1,24,850 ha
1986-87	1,13,550 ha
1987-88	1,07,075 ha
TOTAL :	3,45,475 ha

Remaining of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

3892. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose named the Islands of Andaman and Nicobar as Saheed and Swaraj ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for restoration of the name given by Netaji Bose to the above Islands; and

(c) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) The Government have no information in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Labour Participation in NTC Mills

3893. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether labour participation would be effected from plant level to apex point in NTC mills, subsidiaries and corporation main set-up;

(b) whether Government are considering separation of posts of Chairman and Managing Directors in subsidiary and apex body in view of wide spread corruption :

(c) what is the quantity of cotton purchased by NTC from CCI and private traders during last three years; and

(d) what is the number of officials including directors prematurely discharged, dismissed and their malpractices being investigated and prosecutions initiated on and the final results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUEALAM) : (a) National Textile Corporation has introduced labour participation in management at plant level in their mills. One Subsidiary Corporation of NTC has on its Board of Directors a trade union representative.

(b) There is at present, no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) The quantity of cotton purchased by NTC from the Cotton Corporation of India and Private Traders during the last three years is given below :

Year (Cotton season)	C.C.I.	Private Traders (No. in Bales)
1985–86	323,904	19,347
1986–87	452,177	1,000
1987–88	386,488	47,268

(d) The details for the year 1987 and 1988 are given below :—

No. of officials including Board level officers prematurely discharged/dismissed.	No. of pre-prosecution cases	No. of civil Criminal cases
7 (1 officer was reinstated)	6	4

Carpet Weaving Training Scheme

3894. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the carpet weaving training scheme run by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) the carpets produced by trainees are being sold to U.P. Export Corporation before final costing and fixing of rates;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to recover the dues, if any, and fix up the responsibilities for the irregularities; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) As per Carpet Disposal Policy of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), all Central as well as State Public Sector Corporations in handicrafts, are eligible to lift the carpets on consignment basis. Lifting of carpets is permitted after obtaining an undertaking from U.P. Export Corporation that whatever rate is fixed, will be paid by them.

(c) and (d) The payments are received from the Corporation within the stipulated period. Hence, there are no irregularities.

Excise concessions for manufacturers of Alcohilic drinks and Malt Food

3895. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to grant excise duty relief to the manufacturers of alcoholic drinks and malt food in Punjab in order to cover up the high cost of labour force; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) Central excise duty is not leviable on alcoholic drinks. Food preparations containing malt or malt extracts are charged to central excise duty There is no proposal at present for giving any duty relief to the manufacturers of such food preparations in Punjab.

(b) Does not arise

Accountability of Private Sector to PAC

3896. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a consistent demand from different organisations to make private sector accountable to the Public Accounts Committee in view of the massive financial involvement of the public sector financial institutions in the private sector; and

(b) if so, how do Government react to this demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) No such demand is pending consideration in the Ministry of Finance.

The Industrial Development Bank of India has reported that monitoring the implementation/working of assisted industrial